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should equip the pupils with some knowledge of all the elementary fields. Whether it is also desirable for pupils who will take two or more years of mathematics is an open question.

Whatever a teacher's feeling about the close correlation of the mathematical subjects, this book will prove worthy of study. It has many interesting features in its details, as well as in the general question of its method.

Plane and Spherical Trigonometry and Tables. By GEORGE WENTWORTH and DAVID EUGENE SMITH. Boston: Ginn & Co. Pp. 104 + 230. Price \$1.35.

This book differs from its predecessors in the series principally in the order of topics. Application of right triangle methods to problems that involve only small numbers is immediately followed by the introduction of logarithms and by the solution of oblique triangles. Identities, trigonometric equations, graphs, etc., are left until the end of plane trigonometry. There is also a chapter on the Applications of Trigonometry to Algebra, including De Moivre's Theorem, Euler's Formula and the natural system of logarithms. The spherical chapters contain the usual material.

The lists of problems are excellent and the text seems to be interesting and clear. The tables are unusually readable, as great care has been taken to make the pages less crowded.

Every Man a King. By ORISON SWIFT MARDEN. New York: Thomas Y. Crowell Company. Pp. 240. \$1.00 net.

Dr. Marden's books are always good and this volume is no exception. Its sound reasoning and clear optimism are fascinating and inspiring, and interest begins with the first chapter. The reading of this book would mean success to many young people who without it are headed for failure. It should be in every library and in constant use.

Acres of Diamonds. By RUSSELL H. CONWELL. New York: Harper & Brothers. Pp. 181. \$1.00 net.

The major portion of this volume is taken up with the story of the life and achievements of Dr. Conwell, by Robert Shackleton. The rest is the story of a lecture, delivered at various places, putting forth the idea that every one has "the opportunity to make more of himself than he does in his own environment with his own skill, with his own energy, and with his own friends."

It is tremendously interesting and should prove a great source of inspiration and help to young and old alike; and shape their lives for success and happiness.